

Seven Signals Proposed by State for Area

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The California Division of Highways has completed surveys and is now recommending the installation of a series of traffic signals along Hawthorne Ave. as the result of a year-long campaign by mothers in the Meadow Park School area, city officials and the HERALD. District Engineer Edward T. Telford reported Saturday that investigations of traffic conditions at the Hawthorne Blvd. and 230th St. intersection had been completed and the date and recommendations of the local offices reviewed in Sacramento.

To control the traffic properly, Telford reported that the installation of traffic control signals was recommended along Hawthorne Ave. at 238th St., Lomita Blvd., 230th St., 186th St., and 177th St. The signals would be synchronized for the most efficient handling of traffic.

In addition to these signals, Telford reported favorably on signals for Pacific Coast Hwy. at Calle Mayor and at 174th St. and Yukon. The latter signal installation had been approved previously but it was included with the others so Torrance could arrange its share of the financing.

TV Makes It Easy

The glamor and ease with which his television counterpart solves crime gives a distorted view of the district attorney's office, S. Ernest Roll told members of the Torrance Rotary club at their regular dinner meeting Thursday.

Auto Hits Youth

Three persons, one a 2 1/2-year-old boy, were injured Wednesday in traffic accidents. The boy, Philip Nichols, of 4712 Laurette St., was reported to have suffered major injuries when hit by a car near his home.

Police say young Nichols was struck by a car driven by Marilyn Kathleen Biggs, 27 of 22129 Palos Verdes Blvd., shortly before 4 p.m. Wednesday. She was not cited.

City Gains 4000

Torrance had added nearly 4000 persons to its population since the Sept. 17 special census conducted here, reports of the County Regional Planning Commission showed Friday. Estimates of the County as of Jan. 1, 1956, show Torrance now has a population of 71,371. Last Sept. 17, official date of the special census, Torrance was credited with a population of 67,459. At the present rate of growth — about 15,000 a year — Torrance will be at 100,000 by Jan. 1, 1958, and will be the third largest city in the county by 1960, being surpassed only by Los Angeles and Long Beach. Contemplated annexations may accelerate the growth rate and put Torrance in the No. 3 spot prior to that date.

Sea Scout Shot

A 14-year-old Sea Scout may lose three fingers as an aftermath of a shooting accident late Saturday afternoon at the Torrance Police Firing Range, 25851 Crenshaw Blvd.

Larry Deering, 14, of 11226 S. Raymond, was loading a .22 caliber gun when it discharged and the bullet went through three fingers of his left hand. He was on the firing line with a group of Sea Scouts from ship 6305, who were under the supervision of Scoutmaster D. W. Ferguson, of 11107 S. New Hampshire.

Two Pilots Killed

Two Torrance pilots died, one instantly and the other about 12 hours later, when their light plane crashed while approaching Los Angeles International airport to land Thursday night. The dead have been identified as:

Earl W. "Bud" Strickland, 53, 2241 Linda Dr.
Thomas A. McNeil, 28, 3103 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Investigating officers said the plane was swinging in low for a landing at International Airport when it clipped a power pole, swung into the lines, then fell less than 15 feet from the chain-link fence bordering the airport. It did not burn.

The plane had left Torrance Municipal Airport a few minutes earlier.



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